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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent Office of the document listed on the attached sheet of Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the foreign reference, along with an English translation of the Abstract for this reference is attached.

The cited reference was disclosed in an Office Action in a related foreign application (Japanese Application No. 2003-568970), which was mailed on December 5, 2008. Accordingly, the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.


Submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove the listed document as a competent reference against the present application. Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over the cited reference.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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